

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claims 4, 7, 9, 12, 13 and 17 as follows:

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A₂ 4. (Amended) Liquid electrolyte battery according to claim 1, characterized in that in the vicinity of the upper edge of the first plate-like element [(4)] is provided a first return flow preventer for preventing the return flow of a first electrolyte wave.

A₃ 7. (Amended) Liquid electrolyte battery according to claim 1, in that the liquid electrolyte circulating device is placed on both casing sides.

A₄ 9. (Amended) Liquid electrolyte battery according to claim 1, characterized in that a second return flow preventer with a collecting volume for preventing the return flow of a reflected electrolyte wave is provided.

A₅ 12. (Amended) Liquid electrolyte battery according to claim 10, characterized in that the heating element is placed on or in an inner partition of the battery.

13. (Amended) Liquid electrolyte battery according to claim 10, characterized in that a plate-like element is provided as a heat protection means between the wall-side heating element and the electrodes.

A₆ 17. (Amended) Liquid electrolyte battery according to claim 10, characterized in that additionally a liquid electrolyte circulating device is provided.